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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit:
Paul Olof MEINANDER)
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IA No.: PCT/FI00/00496)
) Washington, D.C.
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MEINANDER=8

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case, kindly
amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following
paragraph:

--REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

A
The present application is the national stage under
35 U.S.C. 371 of international application PCT/FI00/00496,
filed June 2, 2000 which designated the United States, and
which international application was published under PCT
Article 21(2) in the English language.--

REMARKS

In re of: Paul of MEINANDER (MEINANDER=8)

The above amendment to the specification is being made to insert reference to the PCT application of which the present case is a U.S. national stage

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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